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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 27, 2004, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I which includes claims 1-20. Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 21-24 (Group II) without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date.